

Mr. Herbert from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill to abolish certain offices therein mentioned and for other purpose, the said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, March 13, 1828.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We send to your honorable body the resolution accompanying this message, which was intended to be added to another resolution on the same subject, sent by our house to your honorable body on this day.

By Order,

Gideon Pearce, Cl'k.

Also a resolution authorising the Governor and Council of this State to procure and present a sword to Henry E. Ballard, which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, assented to unanimously and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a resolution in favor of William M'Neir, Jonas Green and Jeremiah Hughes, compensating them for additional printing since the closing of the Journal of Accounts, which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill to abolish all that part of the constitution and form of government which requires the appointment of a Register of the Land Office on the Eastern Shore, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Herbert and Dennis.

Also, a bill to abolish all that part of the constitution and form of government which requires the appointment of a Treasurer on the Eastern Shore, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a resolution directing the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, to issue patent for the land therein mentioned, to Meshack Browning of Alleghany county, which was read the first and by special order the second and third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a resolution authorising the employment of Counsel on the part of the State, to aid in the prosecution of